

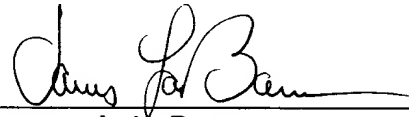
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, claim 14 was rejected in view of the Linden et al. patent (US 6,549,773), and all other claims were identified as being allowable. While Applicants submit that the Linden patent does not anticipate claim 14, to expedite prosecution the subject matter of claim 15 has been incorporated into claim 14.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in allowable form, and a notice to that effect is solicited.

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